

# **Board of Commissioners of Cook County**

# Minutes of the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Tuesday, May 19, 2015

11:30 AM

Cook County Building, Board Room, 569

118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Present:

Chairman Schneider, Vice Chairman Arroyo, Commissioners Goslin, Moore and Tobolski (5)

Also: Present:

Commissioners Daley and Gorman

### **PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

Chairman Schneider asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code, Sec. 2-107 (dd).

There were no public speakers.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded Vice Chairman Arroyo moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Open Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval of the cases over \$25,000.00. The motion carried.

## 15-3340

## **COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 03/10/2015

A motion was made by Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo, that this Committee Minutes be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye:

Chairman Schneider, Vice Chairman Arroyo, Commissioners Goslin, Moore and Tobolski (5)

Absent:

None (0)

## 1. SETTLEMENTS

## **County Government**

# **EDENHOFFER, ARTHUR**

13 WC 00776

\$89,068.75

The Petitioner heard a pop in his back when he lifted a 5 gallon glue bucket.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval. The motion carried.

GANTMAN, MAURY 13 WC 00144

\$124,696.25

The Petitioner was attacked by an inmate while responding to an altercation in a holding cell and injured his neck.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval. The motion carried.

JOHNSON, MATTHEW 10 WC 043295

\$32,879.76

The Petitioner was an official for a flag football game and during the game injured his right leg while running.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval. The motion carried.

MILLER, DOREEN 10 WC 34728

\$149,562.00

The Petitioner was doing a home visit of a patient when she tripped on the stairs and fell, injuring her left and right shoulders and right index finger.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval. The motion carried.

PHILLIPS, ALFRED T. 11 WC 39762

\$51,071.74

The Petitioner injured his left knee, left thigh, lower back and right hand in an altercation.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval. The motion carried.

SHAFFER, LASHON 09 WC 08374

\$68,630.86

While investigation an unattended car, which was left in the road, the Petitioner slipped on plastic covered stairs at the car owner's house.

12 WC 19327

While restraining a suspect, the Petitioner injured his right hand.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval. The motion carried.

# 2. **DECISIONS**

## CAHILL, HUGH 11 WC 33290

\$103,717.15

The Petitioner injured his head, neck, low back and left hip in a car accident.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval. The motion carried.

# DANEK, JOSEFINA 07 WC 07034

\$56,395.50

The Petitioner developed bilateral carpal tunnel syndrome, right lateral epicondylitis, and right radial tunnel syndrome from repetitive work activities.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval. The motion carried.

## PELLEGRINI, WILLIAM 09 WC 19653

\$149,562.00

The Petitioner injured his neck, low back, and left elbow during a training exercise at Cook County Jail.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval. The motion carried.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Arroyo, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye:

Chairman Schneider, Vice Chairman Arroyo, Commissioners Goslin, Moore and Tobolski (5)

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary